

BEST COPY

AVAILABLE

File

Mem - 30 June

June 25, 1958

TO : The Assistant Director, OOR
Central Intelligence Agency

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Visit of Adlai E. Stevenson to the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson, sometime Governor of Illinois and candidate for the Presidency of the United States, is scheduled to make an unofficial, three-week visit to the Soviet Union beginning July 14, 1958. It is presumed that while in the U.S.S.R. Mr. Stevenson will have contact with various levels of the Soviet hierarchy including those in the top echelon.

The Department of State has been informed that the Central Intelligence Agency is interested in information opportunities occasioned by Mr. Stevenson's visit. As it is anticipated that Mr. Stevenson will call upon the American Ambassador in Moscow, appropriate information requirements might be presented to Mr. Stevenson during his call at the Embassy. The Agency is, therefore, invited to forward selected information requirements to this office for appropriate disposition by the Department.

In addition, the Department understands that Mr. Stevenson would appreciate current information on the present capacity, future prospects and particularly on the export trade of the Soviet aluminum industry. Furthermore, Mr. Stevenson has manifested a general interest in the Soviet diamond industry and a particular interest in the production and gem-cutting aspects of that industry. It is requested, therefore, that the Agency prepare brief (three pages each), non-technical information papers on the two above industries for use in the Ambassador's discussions with Mr. Stevenson who has been cleared for access to SECRET material.

Mr. Stevenson's arrival date in Moscow demands that both the Agency's statement of information requirements and the requested briefing papers be received in this office no later than the close of business, June 30, 1958. Expedient handling of this matter, therefore, would be greatly appreciated.

25X1A9a

[REDACTED]
Acting Chief, CIA Liaison Branch
Division of Intelligence Collection
and Distribution

SECRET